Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Linda Zeller has dedicated the past 37 years to serving the citizens of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Linda began her career with the state in 1970 as a contract bookkeeper at South Dakota State University, and moved on to a budget analyst position with the Department of Social Services in Pierre until December 1983, when she transferred to the Department of Health to serve as finance officer; and,

Whereas, During Linda's tenure with the Department of Health, she has played key leadership roles in major initiatives ranging from the construction of a new public health laboratory to computerizing the Community Health Nursing field offices; and,

Whereas, Linda's leadership and professionalism have made the department's fiscal office one of the most efficient and effective fiscal offices in state government, and she and her staff play a vital role in helping the department carry out its mission of efficiently managing public health resources; and,

Whereas, Linda's knowledge of budget issues and public health issues alike has made her a valuable member of the department's executive management team; and,

Whereas, Linda is one of the longest serving Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Coordinators in the nation, serving as South Dakota's coordinator since the inception of the grant in 1982; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize Linda's contributions to the state of South Dakota, and honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Health on January 8, 2008:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 8, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering congratulations to her.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State